

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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GEORGIO SER,

Plaintiff

v.

LELAND DUDEK, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 3:25-CV-00174-MMD-CLB

**ORDER TO PAY FILING FEE OR FILE  
APPLICATION TO PROCEED  
IN FORMA PAUPERIS**

**I. DISCUSSION**

On April 2, 2025, Plaintiff Georgio Ser ("Ser"), an inmate in the custody of the Nevada Department of Corrections, submitted a civil rights complaint with the Court. (ECF No. 1-1.) However, Ser has neither paid the full \$405 filing fee for this matter, nor filed an application to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(2) and Local Rule LSR 1-2, an inmate seeking to begin a civil action in this Court may apply to proceed *in forma pauperis* in order to file the civil action without prepaying the full \$405 filing fee. To apply for *in forma pauperis* status, the inmate must submit all three of the following documents to the Court:

(1) a completed **Application to Proceed in Forma Pauperis for Inmate**, this Court's approved form (i.e., pages 1 through 3 with the inmate's two signatures on page 3),

(2) a **Financial Certificate** properly signed by both the inmate and a prison or jail official (i.e., page 4 of this Court's approved form), and

(3) a copy of the **inmate's prison or jail trust fund account statement for the previous six-month period**.

The Court will grant Ser a **one-time** opportunity to file a fully complete application to proceed *in forma pauperis* containing all three of the required documents, or in the alternative, pay the full \$405 filing fee for this action on or before **Friday, May 2, 2025**.

Absent unusual circumstances, the Court will not grant any further extensions of time.

If Ser is unable to file a fully complete application to proceed *in forma pauperis* with all three required documents or pay the full \$405 filing fee on or before **Friday, May 2, 2025**, this case will be subject to dismissal without prejudice for Ser to file a new case with the Court when Ser is either able to acquire all three of the documents needed to file a fully complete application to proceed *in forma pauperis* or pays the full \$405 filing fee.

A dismissal without prejudice means Ser does not give up the right to refile the case with the Court, under a new case number, when Ser has all three documents needed to submit with an application to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Alternatively, Ser may choose not to file an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* and instead pay the full filing fee of \$405 on or before **Friday, May 2, 2025**, to proceed with this case.

## II. CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, **IT IS ORDERED** that the Clerk of the Court will **SEND** Ser the approved form application to proceed *in forma pauperis* by an inmate, as well as the document entitled information and instructions for filing an *in forma pauperis* application.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that on or before **Friday, May 2, 2025**, Ser will either pay the full \$405 filing fee for a civil action (which includes the \$350 filing fee and the \$55 administrative fee) or file with the Court:

(1) a completed **Application to Proceed in Forma Pauperis for Inmate** on this Court's approved form (i.e., pages 1 through 3 of the form with the inmate's two signatures on page 3),

(2) a **Financial Certificate** properly signed by both the inmate and a prison or jail official (i.e., page 4 of this Court's approved form), and

(3) a copy of the **inmate's prison or jail trust fund account statement for the previous six-month period.**

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that, if Ser does not file a fully complete application to proceed *in forma pauperis* with all three documents or pay the full \$405 filing fee for a

1 civil action on or before **Friday, May 2, 2025**, this case will be subject to dismissal without  
2 prejudice for Ser to refile the case with the Court, under a new case number, when Ser  
3 has all three documents needed to file a complete application to proceed *in forma*  
4 *pauperis* or pays the full \$405 filing fee.

5 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

6 **DATED:** April 2, 2025.

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**UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**